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Docket No. 56548US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Patrick L. COLEMAN et al.) Group Art Unit:

09/845,946) Examiner: Donald Lawrence Tarazano

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For: A COATED FILM LAMINATE HAVING AN IONIC SURFACE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Serial No.:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."